HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 606 By Johnson R

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Stafford, 2003 Salutatorian of Loudon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Stafford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Loudon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Stafford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Stafford has earned an exemplary 4.213 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stafford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Emily Stafford is a member and officer of many clubs and organizations, including the National Honor Society, Key

Club, Student Government, the Yearbook Staff, the Leo Club, Chorus, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Ms. Stafford has received much recognition for her dedication to academic excellence; she has been honored with the President's Education Award, first honors each grading period throughout high school, and multiple academic subject awards; and

WHEREAS, extremely helpful and generous with her time, Emily Stafford is a regular volunteer with the Stockton Valley Baptist Church, the Kiwanis Club, and other varied organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stafford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Stafford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Loudon High School Salutatorian, Emily Stafford, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

- 2 - 00772484